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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	New Continuing Application
Filing Date	07/21/2000
First Named Inventor	Petro Estakhri et al.
Art Unit	2188
Examiner Name	Bragdon, Reginald Glenwood
Attorney Docket Number	38979-11C4 (New Docket No.)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Please enter and Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 2, 2003.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply, 9 pages, as previously filed

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), & Form PTO 1449, as previously filed

iv. ☒ Other: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), & Form PTO 1449, as previously filed.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501638

i. ☐ RCE fee \$0.00, required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check no. 2290 in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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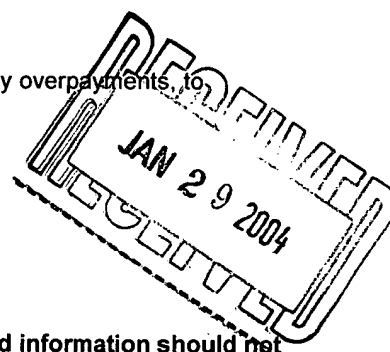
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